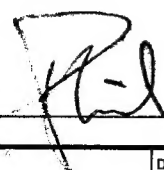


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TO : NPIC		LETTER NO. 954-549		
ATTN: <input type="text"/>		FROM: <input type="text"/> 25X1A Station 954		
<p>Subject: <input type="text"/> (who else?) 25X1A (does any other give us problems?) Request by <input type="text"/> for permission to write and discuss technical 25X1A concept involved in subject contract. 25X1A Attached hereto please find <input type="text"/> letter dated March 8, 1965. Please advise the undersigned if you concur in the <input type="text"/> usage of the data as set forth in said letter. 25X1A Thanks for your continued cooperation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> _____ SIGNATURE</p>				
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March 8, 1965

Dear Phil:

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25X1A As you know, the initial concept for the virtual image viewer was an outgrowth of a proprietary research effort by our company and . To maximize our opportunities in this area we applied for a patent on this concept and Amendment No. 2 to the referenced contract recognizes our proprietary position.

Naturally we are interested in furthering our business in this area; however, the "Security" and "Non-Publicity" provisions of the contract seem to be somewhat contradictory and leave us uncertain as to what we can publicize. Therefore, rather than act in accordance with our own interpretation we are taking this opportunity to explain our interests and interpretations in order that you can counsel us on the propriety of our viewpoint.

Since the work to be performed and the end item are unclassified, we interpret this to mean that we can discuss the general technical concept, can use pictures and outline specifications in our brochures and "product leaflets," and can show the item to potential customers while it is in our custody. In addition, we are interested in preparing a paper for presentation to various technical societies. It is our interpretation that we can do all of these things so long as we do not reveal our association with your organization and do not disclose where the item being built under this contract will be delivered and used.

Prior to expending further effort to publicize our concept and work on this viewer we would appreciate it if you would concur in our interpretations of the contract provisions and counsel us accordingly if you feel we are planning too broad activities.

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